

WEST SCRANTON

SECOND DISTRICT T. A. B. SOCIETIES

WILL HOLD THEIR QUARTERLY
CONVENTION TOMORROW.

Session Will Convene in St. David's Hall at 2 O'clock and Continue Until 8 O'clock, When Refreshments Will Be Served, and a Social Session Will Follow—Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, Will Address the Convention—Eisteddfod at Pittston Thanksgiving Day.

The quarterly convention of Total Abstinence and Benevolent societies of the Second district of the Scranton diocesan union will be held in St. David's hall tomorrow afternoon, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock, when refreshments will be served and afterwards a social session will be enjoyed by the delegates under the auspices of the various West Scranton societies.

The board of government will meet in St. Leo's rooms prior to the convention and arrange a detailed programme to be carried out. Delegates will be present from every society in the district and several important matters pertaining to temperance will be discussed. The Second district societies propose to give the constitutional committee all the work they can handle between now and the annual convention.

During the afternoon session Rev. J. J. Curran, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver an address on the temperance question, and Miss Barrett, of Carbonate, will read a paper on a subject of much interest to the cause. Other special features will be given. The refreshments will be served under the direction of Caterer John McLain and the social session will follow.

The entertainment committee, comprising representatives from all the local organizations, have secured the best talent possible for the entertainment of their guests, and will feature the author of the popular song, "The Girl I Should Have Married Long Ago," and Will F. Lynott, the sweet ballad singer, will add to the event with their songs.

Eisteddfod at Pittston. An eisteddfod will be held at the Welsh Congregational church in Pittston on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. Entries should be sent to W. B. Evans, secretary of the committee, 625 Third street, West Pittston, not later than November 24. The following competitive numbers have been decided upon:

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road avenue to Emmet street. They expect to complete the job before the frost is in the ground.

Miss Ada B. Ryan, a talented elocutionist, gave a recital in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening, which was attended by a well pleased audience. A number of phonograph selections were also given during the evening.

The Scranton Street Railway company have had a force of men at work for some time straightening the tracks and repairing the roadbed on the Bellevue line. New ties have been laid and the service is much benefited by the repairs.

Miss May Samuels, of Chestnut street, entertained a number of young friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Pittston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary McLain, of North Main avenue.

Miss Winifred Langston, of Clarke Bros., has returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent in New York city.

John Hogan, of Fifth avenue, one of Clarke Bros.' employees, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Hawley, of Lafayette street, has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Daniels will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, 228 North Hyde Park avenue. Interment will be made in the Washington street cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Fleming, of Lafayette street, is entertaining her nephew, Master William O'Hara, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. John Weston, of Dorrance, is visiting Miss Mary Davis, of South Main avenue.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Jackson street, was recently surprised by a number of her friends, who spent a very pleasant evening at her home. The occasion was fraught with much merriment.

Harry A. Grant, of South Ninth street, is visiting relatives in Moscow.

Mrs. William Weber, of Forest City, who has been visiting her parents, on Jackson street, returned home this week.

Commencing with the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, forty hours' devotional services will be conducted.

A meeting of Slocum lodge, No. 376, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held this evening, when the recently elected officers will be installed.

Funeral of Mrs. T. J. Jordan—Tomorrow's Services—News Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas J. Jordan occurred yesterday morning from the late home on Chestnut street, where the home was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends. Later the remains were taken to St. Mary's Catholic church, where Rev. M. J. Millane said a high mass of requiem. After the solemn services the remains were taken to Olyphant, where interment was made in the Olyphant Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Michael McGee, James J. Duffy, Thomas Doucain, J. J. Scott, Martin Dolphin and Thomas Cawley.

Services over the remains of the little 5-year-old daughter, Vincent, of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Larousa, of Smith street, were held yesterday afternoon, and were quite well attended. Interment was made in the Mount Carmel cemetery.

The funeral of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott, of Potter street, was held yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home and interment made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Services Tomorrow. "The Day of Pentecost" will be the topic of Rev. J. L. Kreamer's sermon tomorrow morning in the auditorium of the Dudley Street Baptist church. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Day of Pentecost," and at the close will sing a solo. Sunday school services will be held at 12 o'clock.

Preaching services will be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, the pastor, preaching on the subject, "The Twentieth Century Forward Movement" and "The Second Advent of Christ." At 2:30 o'clock a generally held of the Sunday school will be held and a large attendance is expected. All the other services will be held as usual.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons will preach both morning and evening tomorrow, the topic of his sermon in the morning being "A Hallowed Friendship." In the evening "The Glorious Fountain" will be the topic. All are invited to these services.

Tomorrow morning, Rev. J. B. Dalney will preach in the Trinity Avenue Christian church on "The Great Supper." In the evening the subject of his discourse will be "What Do You Think of Sunday School?" and at 10 o'clock a. m. and everybody made welcome.

At the Christian church, at 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. W. W. Clymer, will preach on "A Forward Movement" for the day, in a series of Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Subject 7:30 sermon, "Blindness." All are welcome.

NEWSY NEWS.

A delightful supper was given the members of the Young Men's Temperance, Literary and Beneficial society, Wednesday evening, in their rooms, by the members of the Ladies' Temperance society.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, in the near future, of Miss Henrietta W. Pfeiffer, of Prescott avenue, and Mr. Herman Haberland, of Scranton.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Etta Thomas, on Cherry street, Thursday afternoon. The Epworth League of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting last night and transacted considerable business.

The Italians of the borough will hold a mass meeting in Veto Gerardo's hall, Monday night, Oct. 15.

PERSONAL NOTINGS.

Mrs. Edwin S. Osborne, who has been quite ill from an accident recently sustained, is recovering.

Mr. Harry M. Spencer arrived home last evening from an extended trip and visit with friends in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Purrell, of East Dinkertown street, spent yesterday with friends in Kingston.

Robert Payton, of Bloom street, leaves today for Chicago, where he has secured a position, and will make his future home there.

Miss Marion Bryden, of North Blakely street, is at Honesdale attending the convention of the Young Ladies' Mission circle being held at that place.

Miss Jessie Swartz, of Electric avenue, is visiting at the home of Miss Nellie Nylarth, of Scott. Michael Murray has left for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies in the University of Pennsylvania.

William Glavin and E. H. Sweet, of Gibson, are visiting C. V. Terwilliger, of Providence road.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella Lack Sampson, wife of John J. Sampson, of Archibald, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lack, in Archibald, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Sampson had been an invalid for about two years, during all of which time she showed remarkable Christian fortitude and maintained a cheerfulness of demeanor which the terror of death could not disturb. Mrs. Sampson was born in New York city, Oct. 29, 1842. She came to Archibald with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lack, in 1870. She was married to John J. Sampson, on Nov. 17, 1884. She is survived by her husband and two children, John Lack Sampson and William Lack Sampson. All

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF RE-
PUBLICANS LAST NIGHT.

A Number of the Republican County Candidates Addressed a Gathering in Kraymen's Hall—Miss Alvina Smith, of Willow Street, Tendered a Surprise Party Last Night—Officers Elected by the Loyalty Club—Other News Notes and Personal Mention of an Interesting Nature.

Select Councilman John J. Schnieder, of the Eleventh ward, presided over a most enthusiastic Republican meeting held last night in Kraymen's hall, on Prospect avenue. Among those present were: John H. Fellows, candidate for sheriff; William B. Lewis, candidate for district attorney; Emil Bonn, candidate for recorder of deeds, and John Scheuer, candidate for the state legislature, all of whom made stirring addresses.

At the preliminary meeting held on Friday a week ago, an organization was effected and workers appointed. At the meeting last night encouraging reports were received from the local committeemen, who are thoroughly aroused over their work and who are energetically canvassing their respective districts.

The committeemen are: Messrs. Heuster, Webber, Moore, Rose Steinmetz, Simrell, Shotten and Burkhouse. After the regular routine business, Chairman Schnieder called on the visiting candidates, all of whom addressed the assembly and discussed the important issues of the campaign. A meeting will again be held next Friday evening.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Alvina Smith, of Willow street, was tendered a pleasant birthday party last evening by some of her friends who proceeded to her home to partake in the festivities of the occasion. The evening was most enjoyably spent in various diversions. After a joyous social hour, a dainty supper was served to the guests.

Those present were: Misses Jessie Hagen, Louise Blaser, Carrie Blatter, Carrie Hagen, Anna Gunter, Julia Dankwerts, Ida Rentschler, Minnie Rentschler, Emma Myers, and Messrs. Henry Stoekel, Fred Buntz, George Maas, Victor Wenzel, John Schmidt, Alexander Ott, John Roth, Edward Kroll and Philip Fischer.

Loyalty Club's Officers.

The Loyalty club of the South Scranton Young Women's Christian association held their weekly business meeting last night in the association rooms, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. The officers elected last night are: President, Miss Kate Opper; vice-president, Lillian Miller; secretary, Anna Scheuer; treasurer, Elizabeth Rentschler. Preparations are also underway for the third anniversary of the club, which will be held next Friday evening.

The gospel meeting at 3:45 p. m. Sunday will be in charge of Miss Mary Thompson. Special music will be rendered by Miss Smith and Miss Rentschler. All women and girls are invited to be present.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Anthracite foot ball team will meet this afternoon at the Tunnel grounds a strong aggregation of local foot ball players known as the Tigers and will battle for the supremacy of South Scranton. An interesting game may be expected.

The South Side basket ball team was defeated Thursday evening by the Defenders in St. John's hall, Stone avenue, by a score of 18 to 2.

Harry Wehrum, of Prospect avenue, leaves today for Buffalo to resume his duties with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

Jonas Phelps, of Birch street, has returned from a visit in Denver, Colo.

GREEN RIDGE.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Hattie Leach, of East street, by her friends last evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. A very enjoyable time was had, music and games being indulged in until a seasonable hour when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, Mrs. E. Bates, Mrs. Jennie Logan, Misses Emma Crothamel, Susan E. Lesh, Ruth Kresky, Emma Colvin, Hattie Lesh, Messrs. J. Robinson, Morgan Powell, Frank Gleason, Arthur Whitney, Julius Weldon and Harry Murphy.

The Household Economic sale which will take place at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Hurley, 1028 Electric avenue, on next Tuesday evening, will include all sorts of articles useful in the home; there will also be a table of food. Nothing will be sold to exceed 50 cents in price. It is the desire of the organizers of the club to raise money without burdening any one. More than full value will be given in every case. A musical programme will be rendered and there will be a smoking room provided for the gentlemen. The club hopes to receive generous support.

Heller's Testimony.

Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham st., Omaha, says: "I have tried most every thing that is used as a preventive or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by Matthew Bros.

PARK PLACE.

John Stanesbury, of 827 Court street, made a business trip to Tunkannock on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Payne, of Diamond avenue, is ill at her home.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Saturday Matinee and Night, Oct. 13. FRANK MAYO'S DAVY CROCKETT with the noted California Actor, MR. FRANK CLEAVES, as Crockett, supported by the young and beautiful HELEN RAY and E. M. Gardner's New York David Crockett.

One Night Only. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16. EXTRAORDINARY EVENT. Managers Wagenthal and Kemper present LOUIS JAMES AND KATHRYN KIDDER In a Stupendous Scene Production of A MID-WINTER NIGHT'S DREAM. Magnificent scenery and electrical effects. Grand chorus and splendid ballet. The famous Mendelssohn music solo, especially composed numbers by Maxm De Groen. PRICES—Orchestra, \$1.50; orchestra circle, \$1; dress circle, \$1; balcony, first two rows, 75c; circle, 50c. Advance sale of seats will open Thursday, Oct. 11 at 9 a. m.

One Night Only. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17. MR. N. C. GOODWIN, MISS MAXIME ELLIOTT In H. V. ESOMOND'S Exquisite Play, WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE. PRICES—Orchestra, \$2; orchestra circle, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1; balcony, \$1, 75c, 50c. Sale of seats opens Monday, Oct. 15, at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BROADWAY & REIS, Lessees. H. A. BROWN, Manager. ALL THIS WEEK Daniel R. Ryan Supported by his own superb company, presenting Thursday night, "A MIDDLETOWN MARRIAGE," and "THE GALLEY SLAVE." Daily Matinee, 10 and 50 cents. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

New Gaiety Theatre. H. R. LONG, Lessee and Manager. Balance of this week's Matinee every day. ALL REVEALS FAMOUS COME ANY. Including Last Weeker and 20 cents.

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to 50,000 Democrats who voted for Cleveland in 1892 changed around in 1896. The larger proportion of these in 1896 returned to their party, for in that year Van Wyck, as candidate for governor, received 173,476 votes. But it is evident to every observer that this year a great number of Democrats still stand where they did in 1896. Then McKinley carried Manhattan and Bronx by 30,738 and it will take a large return of sound money Democrats to the fold to overcome that plurality and give Bryan a majority of even 30,000. The high watermark of the Democratic vote in Manhattan and Bronx was in 1892, when, with the business men and workmen behind him, Cleveland carried the old city by 76,000 plurality and the state by 45,000. Only the return of the entire sound money vote which deserted Bryan in 1896 could restore the Democratic vote to the figures of eight years ago, and that seems impossible. Even in 1888 Cleveland polled 162,824 in New York county, only 12,000 less than he got in 1892, and even that immense vote, which gave him 87,000 plurality, was not enough to carry the state. Inasmuch as Kings county gave McKinley 35,000 plurality in 1896, the task Croker has undertaken is certainly a stupendous one.

Expect to Overcome the Up-state Plurality for McKinley. Richard Croker expects to roll up such a majority for Bryan below Harlem that the Republican vote up the state will be insufficient to overcome it. Democratic hopes of carrying this state for Bryan rest on the possibility of over 100,000 plurality for Bryan in Greater New York. Van Wyck received 84,509 in the whole city in 1896, and that was not enough to defeat Roosevelt. Can Bryan get 100,000 plurality in Greater New York? Croker thinks he can, and his sincere judgment on a matter of that kind is worthy of the highest respect. But one of his own men, who has achieved remarkable success in estimating the vote of New York, tells me in confidence that Bryan cannot hope to get more than 30,000 plurality in Manhattan and Bronx, and that his plurality in the entire city will probably not exceed 46,000. That, he admits, means 100,000 plurality for McKinley in the entire state. In 1892 the Democratic vote in Manhattan and Bronx was 175,261, and in 1896 this fell to 155,624. The Republican vote, which in 1892 was only 95,967, rose in 1896 to 158,332. It was very evident, therefore, that 40,000

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Special Services Tomorrow in West Market Street Church—Other News and Personal Notes.

Special services will be held at the West Market Street Baptist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock in the evening. The following programme of songs, recitations and addresses will be rendered: In the afternoon at 2 o'clock: Singing, by congregation; reading of Scripture, by I. R. Edwards; solo, Mrs. Vizzard; prayer, led by John H. Evans; singing, by children's choir; recitation, Margaret Sims; recitation, Bessie Jones; solo, W. J. Hopkins; address, W. R. Jones; solo, J. T. Evans; address, W. R. Evans; recitation, Margaret Sims; recitation, Stella Jones; solo, Lily Wehrum; recitation, Carrie Mabel Jones; solo, W. J. Hopkins; recitation, Louisa Davis; recitation, Louisa Evans; address, Joseph Morris; singing, recitation, Marietta Jones; singing, children's choir; recitation, David Howells; solo, Margaret Stettin; address, Thomas Lewis; solo, Evan W. Lewis; recitation, Mabel Thomas; solo, Blodwen Thomas; address, Thomas S. Evans; recitation, Mrs. T. J. Snook; singing, children's choir; organist, Mrs. C. Edwards.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Singing school will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Orchestra and choral club this evening at 7:30. Professor Walkenshaw, leader. Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. H. Ripple will meet the executive board at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rev. Aldrich's Bible study.

Miss Jennie Owens will teach a class in plain sewing and shirt waists. Lessons free to members.

The Young Women's Christian association would be pleased to have a sewing machine at the rooms or the loan of one.

Any one desiring to join the Chautauque circle please register soon for membership.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

The Epworth League of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church held a business meeting Thursday evening, after which some of the members of the league recited reminiscences of their vacation experiences. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Lottie Birtley; "Up the Hudson," Miss Nellie Benjamin; "Some Historic Places," Charles Hopewell; "Ocean Grove," Miss Mary Lewis; "An Ocean Grove Song," Miss Alice Laird; "Out on the Heavy Billows," Miss Minnie Stott; "A Trip in New York State," Miss Lida Corwin; "Vacation in Jersey," Henry Twining; "Up Country," Ruth Benjamin; "Sweet Home," by audience.

The Pittston Basket Ball team will play the North End Stars next Tuesday evening in the auditorium.

John Peel, of West Market street, is visiting friends in Pittston.

Catherine Lynett, of Henry street, is the guest of friends at Atlantic City.

William Barrett, of West Market street, and David Lewis, of Margaret avenue, will run a foot race this afternoon, for a purse of \$50.

Mary Leonard, of West Market street, is in Wilkes-Barre.

Frederick Farry, of Keyser avenue, has returned from New York city.

Anna Ethule, of Wayne avenue, is visiting Carbondale friends.

Michael Walsh, of Oak street, has returned from Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

William Mulchrone has returned from Scott.

Alexander Hill, of School street, who has been visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Griffin, of Cayuga street.

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